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Applicant(s): David R. Sander et al.

Invention: LAUNDRY BASKET WITH KNUCKLE PROTECTION

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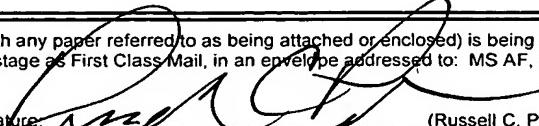
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Application No.: 10/649,242

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Art Unit: 3727

For: LAUNDRY BASKET WITH KNUCKLE  
PROTECTION

Examiner: E. Lhymn

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9, 13, 14, 16, and 18-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

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